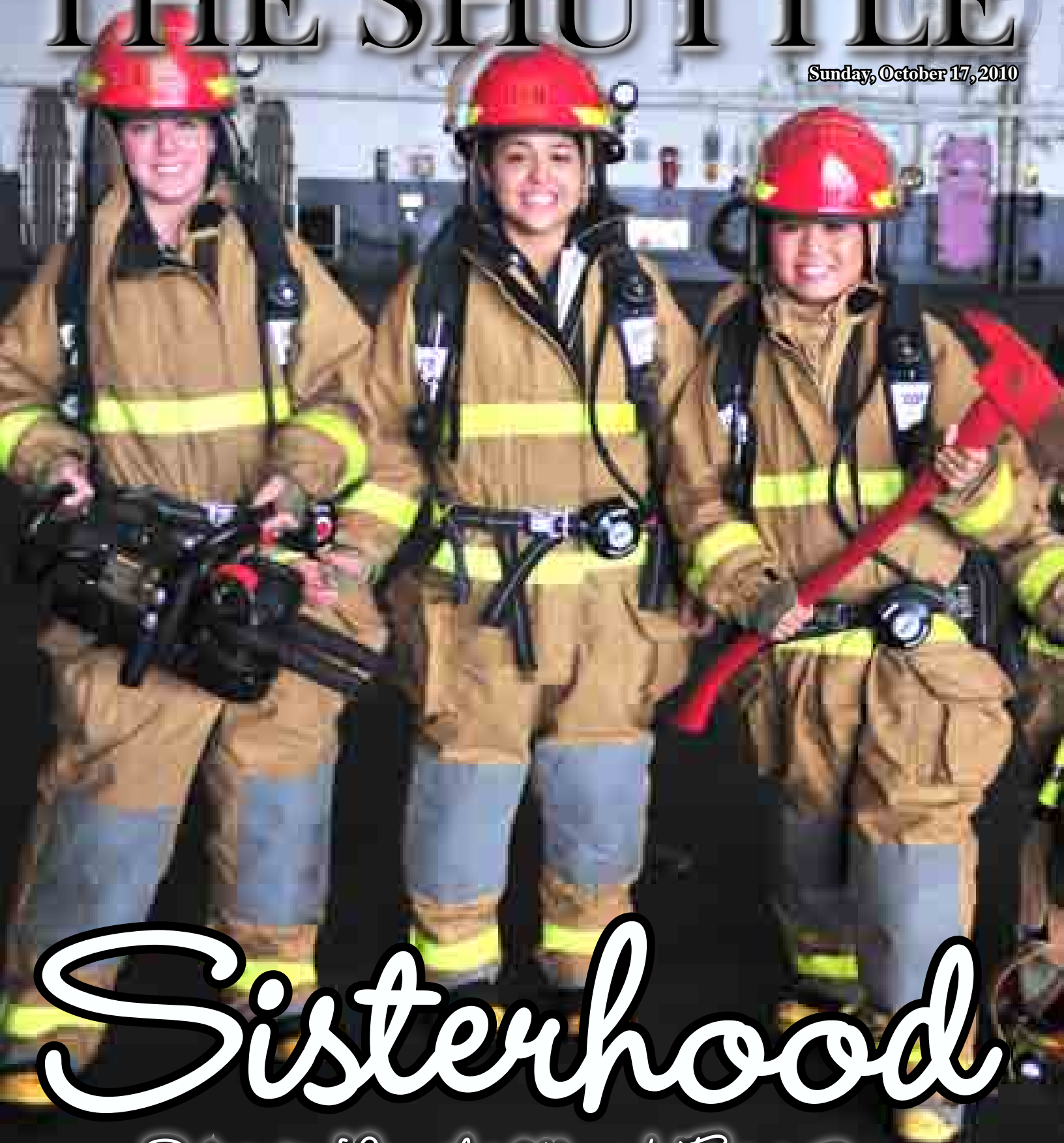


USS Enterprise (CVN 65)

# THE SHUTTLE

Sunday, October 17, 2010



## Sisterhood

*Enterprise Launches Women's Focus Group*

Photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Jeffry Willadsen

## News & Notes

### Mandatory Pre-Deployment Briefs:

**Married Sailors/  
Family Brief**  
Nov. 1 & 29  
November  
Vista Point  
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Single Sailors Brief**  
Nov. 8 & 10  
C-9 Auditorium  
4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Fuel) Airman Nicolas P. Stawowczyk re-fuels an F/A 18F Super Hornet assigned to the "Knighthawks" of Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 211 on the flight deck of aircraft carrier USS Enterprise (CVN 65).



U.S. Navy Photo by Mass Communication Seaman Peter D. Melkus

*"Grape juice"*

### **ATTENTION ENTERPRISE FEMALE SAILORS E-1 - E-6!**

*The Enterprise Women's  
Focus Group will be  
conducting a "Facts &  
Fiction" about deployment  
forum ... This forum is  
for YOU, the women of  
ENTERPRISE! Forum  
will be held OCT. 18th,  
20th and 22nd in the  
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# IA Business Rules Released: OSA Replacing GSA for Enlisted Sailors

From Navy Personnel Command Public Affairs

MILLINGTON, Tenn. (NNS) -- NAVADMINs 332/10, 333/10 and 334/10 establish the new business rules for Individual Augmentation Manpower Management (IAMM), Global War on Terrorism Support Assignments (GSA), and Overseas Contingency Operation Support Assignments (OSA) respectively.

U.S. Fleet Forces (USFF) and Navy Personnel Command (NPC) conducted a review of the GSA program to find a solution that addresses fleet concerns and feedback from Individual Augmentee (IA) Sailors and their families.

Based on this review, the Navy is implementing a new program, OSA, which was announced in NAVADMIN 171/10. This program preserves the best elements of GSA, addresses fleet and command concerns and provides a clearly defined support structure for IA Sailors and their families.

The OSA process replaces GSA detailing for enlisted Sailors and becomes effective Nov. 1. GSA detailing continues for officers. The new OSA process preserves career choices, volunteerism, and predictability that GSA now provides. It also eliminates entitlement inequities, improves fleet readiness, and solidifies IA Sailor and family support.

OSA business rules highlights include:

- Enlisted Sailors can apply for an IA assignment through the Career Management System/Interactive Detailing by selecting "OSA PREFERENCE" 12-to-nine months prior to their projected rotation date (PRD) and prior to negotiating permanent change of sta-



Photo by Master Sgt. Demetrius Lester

Gas Turbine System Technician (Mechanical) 3rd Class Dain Dillon, from Miami Fla., an Individual Augmentee assigned to the Paktika Provincial Reconstruction Team (PRT) as a convoy driver, right, and an Asia Security Group guardsman perform tower watch at a forward operating base.

tion (PCS) orders.

- Sailors will be able to communicate directly with a dedicated OSA detailing team to discuss OSA opportunities and details regarding specific assignments.
- OSA orders are executed at the end of the Sailor's normal PCS tour. However, Sailors on OSA assignments will be on temporary additional duty (TEMADD) from the existing parent command, which will maintain the traditional command relationship for Sailor and family support.
- If a Sailor elects and is accepted for OSA, they will be administratively extended at their present duty station for the period of the IA assignment plus an additional 60 days for rest, relaxation and to prepare for their next PCS move.
- Standard relief requisition procedures remain in effect to generate a requisition for the OSA Sailor at their original PRD.
- Although the Sailor remains assigned to the parent command, procedures are in place to adjust personnel accounting to count the Sailor as deployed on OSA orders, vice as on board and filling a billet.
- Sailors who volunteer for an OSA assignment will have choice of coast detailing for their follow-on PCS orders negotiation.
- Sailors may request intermediate temporary duty (ITDY) orders to facilitate relocation of their family while serving

on the OSA tour.

The new business rules for IAMM, per NAVADMIN 332/10, include:

- Sailors will be exempt from a second IA tour for a three year period upon successful completion of any IA tour.
- Sailors must have an end of active obligated service (EAOS) at least 90 days beyond the estimated return from the IA.
- Sailors determined to be high year tenure may volunteer for IA orders provided that a minimum of four months transition exists between return and mandatory separation date.
- Sailors who have submitted and been approved for retirement may volunteer for IA orders provided that a minimum of five months transition exists between return and retirement date.
- Sailors must be E-3 or above at the time of administrative screening.

The changes to the updated GSA business rules are minor with the highlight that officers who complete a GSA tour will be exempt from a second IA tour for a three year period.

To read the messages or for more information, visit Navy Personnel Command's website at [www.npc.navy.mil](http://www.npc.navy.mil) or U.S. Fleet Forces Command's Navy Individual Augmentee website at [www.ia.navy.mil](http://www.ia.navy.mil).

For more news from Navy Personnel Command, visit [www.navy.mil/local/npc/](http://www.navy.mil/local/npc/).

# Viva: Enterprise Celeb

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in which blindfolded people take turns t**



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# rates Diversity

A photo story by MCSN Gregory Pickett  
Enterprise Public Affairs

-mâché container hung from the ceiling in a game  
trying to break it open and release the toys, candy, etc. inside.



# age Committee

# SAILORS OF THE DAY



Photo by Mass Communication Specialist Seaman Alex R. Forster

## Aviation Ordnanceman 2nd Class (AW)

### Tommy L. Cannon

Aviation Ordnanceman 2nd Class (AW) Tommy L. Cannon has been in the Navy for nine years. He considers the loading of ordnance onto aircraft for the purpose of destroying enemy targets to be the most enjoyable aspect of his career. Cannon, a native of Detroit, Mich., considered the military the logical next step after graduating from the Military Academy High School and plans on retiring from the Navy with a computer science degree before pursuing his next career.

## Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class

### Mary J. O'Connell

Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Mary J. O'Connell is a native of Oxford, Ala., and wants to make the Navy a permanent career. She originally enlisted in the Navy to gain experience in the medical field and now finds joy in knowing she plays a role in keeping the Sailors and Marines aboard healthy. O'Connell plans to go to school and further her education in the X-ray technician field. She looks forward to water fights with her husband and children, and hopes to provide them with a better lifestyle than she had as a youth.



Photo by Mass Communication Specialist Seaman Alex R. Forster

## Message in a Bottle

### Letters home from the Atlantic

[the following  
is an excerpt from  
a letter written by: IT2 (SW)  
Donnalhyn Dangerfield]

"To my  
precious babies,

I know you don't understand what mommy does or the commitment that goes into my career which takes time away from you. All you hear when I leave is 'mommy has to go fight the bad guys and save the world.' I try to provide a better life than where you came from and a lasting, healthy life for each of you. It sometimes brings me pain that I have to see you grow without me holding you. But, the excitement I get when I walk through the door is unexplainable; seeing each of you run into mommy's arms when I get home is priceless. No one can fathom the heartache it brings me when I have to drop you off with friends because I'm not able to be home to watch you. Each of you came into my life when I was 'in my low' and each of you have brought me joy and comfort. I'm waiting for my return to pick you up and tell you 'everything will be ok,' and that 'mommy is here.' I know each of you miss me and it hurts to know that you are thinking of me, as much as I am of you. Mommy is doing this so you will have a bigger house, more toys and all the doggie biscuits in the world. With out each of you, I feel like there is no me. You guys are the light in my eyes. I love you Boo, Coco and Casper."

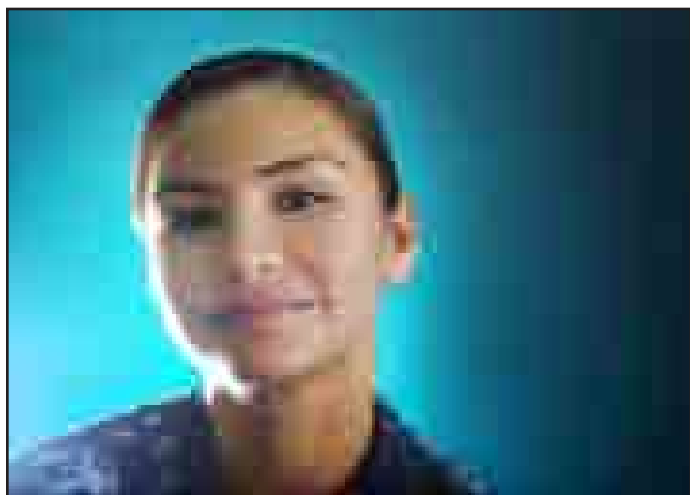


Photo by MC3 Brooks B. Patton

# Sisters



## Enterprise Launches Women's Focus Group

**By MC1 Elizabeth St John**  
Enterprise Public Affairs

USS Enterprise, At Sea – Many women today juggle very demanding lives and are trying to fulfill multiple roles at once. Women in the Navy are faced with unique challenges in addition to being wives, mothers and breadwinners. As USS Enterprise heads into its 12th day of its Composite Unit Training Exercise (COMPTUEX) a new resource is available where they can get information, connect with a mentor or simply find a friend with whom to talk.

The Enterprise Women's Focus Group was founded in September to help women on board develop themselves personally and professionally.

"This group was founded because we realized there is no direct forum on board for women in terms of leadership and mentorship," said Lt. Anna Naggiar, a co-founder of the group.

The focus group will be a chapter of the Sea Service Leadership Association (SSLA), an organization open to women in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard that provides professional

development through networking and mentoring. The Enterprise Women's Focus Group will be the first chapter of the SSLA on a Navy ship in the Norfolk area.

The group will offer a wide variety of exciting professional and personal growth opportunities including a book of the month club, leadership training, guest speakers and movie nights.

"Female Sailors will benefit from this because it offers a venue for mentorship and community and a means to pass information on women's policy as it applies to Navy women," said Naggiar.


The group plans to have frank and lively discussions about topics such as uniforms, grooming standards, the Navy's pregnancy policy and self respect.

"I think being a member of a women's focus group gives us a chance to be a voice for all the women on board, young and old," said Ships Serviceman 2nd Class (SW/SCW) Sophia Forsythe, Supply department S-3 leading petty officer. "I feel it will offer me ideas in areas where I am having problems."

Forsythe adds that, by getting together in this way, junior Sailors will feel more comfortable about approaching the senior enlisted or officers with their concerns and questions. The more participation the group has, the more everyone will benefit.

"I encourage others to join by telling them that this group is not a gossip group. It's about opening up as a woman and talking about the issues that affect us daily. It's about getting answers that will guide us in the right direction," said Forsythe.

As Enterprise prepares for its upcoming deployment, the focus group will offer its members support for all aspects of their lives, making the deployment a less stressful and more rewarding experience for all.

The focus group is making a difference in the lives of Enterprise Sailors. A "Fact or Fiction about Deployment" forum is scheduled to be held Oct 18, 19 and 22 in the focsle. CCSG-12 and Air Wing female Sailors are welcome to attend. See the Plan of the Day for times 



## Sunday Football Schedule

**1:00 pm (ET)**

Atlanta Falcons at Philadelphia Eagles  
 Kansas City Chiefs at Houston Texans  
 New Orleans Saints at Tampa Bay Buccaneers  
 Miami Dolphins at Green Bay Packers  
 San Diego Chargers at St. Louis Rams  
 Baltimore Ravens at New England Patriots  
 Detroit Lions at New York Giants  
 Cleveland Browns at Pittsburgh Steelers  
 Seattle Seahawks at Chicago Bears

**4:05 pm (ET)**

New York Jets at Denver Broncos  
 Oakland Raiders at San Francisco 49ers

**4:15 pm (ET)**

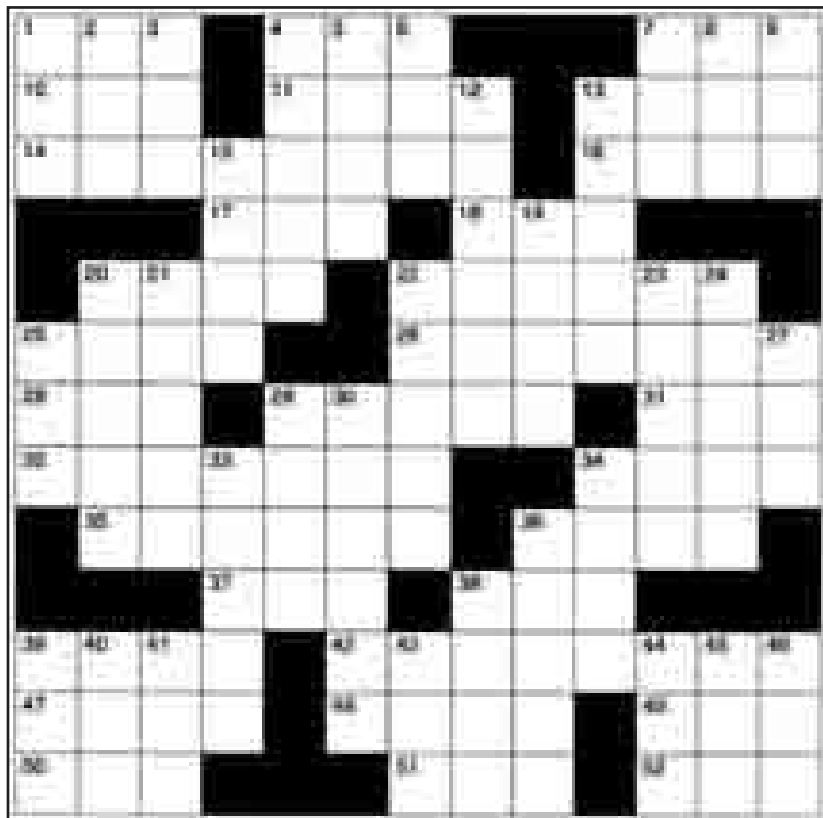
Dallas Cowboys at Minnesota Vikings  
**8:20 pm (ET)**  
 Indianapolis Colts at Washington Redskins

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## Crossword Puzzle



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1. \_\_\_\_ top
4. "Amazing Race" network
7. Confer knighthood upon
10. Hollywood's Gardner
11. Wind instrument
13. Company's identifying symbol
14. State of panic
16. Sound repetition
17. Dined
18. Ecru
20. Chores
22. Lingerie department purchase
25. Plays on words
26. Not silently
28. Ginger \_\_\_\_
30. Looks over quickly
31. Small bit

Down

1. "\_\_\_\_, humbug!"
2. Wall-climbing vine
3. Propane, e.g.
4. Atkins and Baker
5. Tedious person
6. \_\_\_\_ Lanka
7. Dopey's pal
8. Sound of disgust
9. 10/31 shout
12. Patriot's pride
13. Gives temporarily
15. File folders' features
19. Onassis and namesakes
20. Mint \_\_\_\_
21. Actress Tatum
22. Growl
23. Metric measure
32. More substantial
34. Become firm
35. More than one
36. Just
37. Dweller (abbr.)
38. Storage box
39. Karate move
42. Momentous
47. \_\_\_\_ out (supplements)
48. Soap's spot
49. Intense anger
50. New (prefix)
51. Braying beast
52. eBay action
24. Please greatly
25. "The Office" receptionist
27. Measures of length (abbr.)
29. Filly's father
30. Stops
33. Istanbul inhabitants
34. Exported
36. Expensive furs
38. Affleck and Vereen
39. "Jeopardy!" champ Jennings
40. Mamie's husband's nickname
41. Company's head (abbr.)
43. Itinerary word
44. Little white lie
45. Psychic Geller
46. Held first place